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Remarks

Claims 10-18 are pending. Claims 1-18 stand restricted to the following inventions: Invention I (Claims 1-9), and Invention II (Claims 10-18). Claims 1-9 have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the above and following remarks.

Restriction:

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Invention II and the corresponding claims (claims 10-18). Remaining claims 1-9 have been cancelled.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the above Amendments and Remarks, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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